Interoperability Experience Task Force

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Observations

- In folklore, a bullet cast from silver is often the only weapon that is effective against a werewolf, witch, or other monsters.
- In healthcare interoperability, there is no silver bullet.
- Surescripts success was because of a combination of factors. No one thing made it successful, but any one of them breaking down could be catastrophic.
- I've highlighted the items that I think were most central to success, namely relationships, leadership, and value proposition.
- If I had to boil it down to one thing, it would be that a consistent group of people within one organization were waking up every day for many years, worried about making e-prescribing successful.

